AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A support apparatus comprising:

a first member having a first portion and a second portion;

a second member, identical to the first member, and having a first portion and a second portion;

the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and

the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.

2. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.

3. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.

4. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

5. (Original) A support apparatus comprising:

a first ribbed member in a first orientation; and

a second ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member and attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

6. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 5 wherein portions of the first ribbed member overlap portions of the second ribbed member.

7. (Original) The support apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein the first and second ribbed members are attached at a position wherein the overlap occurs.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer comprising:

a chassis; and

a support member mounted in the chassis, the support member including:

a first member having a first portion and a second portion;

a second member, identical to the first member, and having a first portion and a second portion;

the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and

the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.

9. (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.

10. (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.

11. (Original) The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

12. (Original) An information handling system comprising:

a chassis;

a microprocessor mounted in the chassis;

a storage coupled to the microprocessor; and

a support member mounted in the chassis, the support member including:

a first member having a first portion and a second portion;

a second member having a first portion and a second portion;

the first portions of the first and second members being spaced apart; and

the second portions of the first and second members being interconnected.

13. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein some of the second portions of the first member overlap some of the second portions of the second member.

14. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first portions of each member include a span and the second portions of each member include a rib.

15. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first member is a ribbed member in a first orientation and the second member is a ribbed

member, identical to the first ribbed member, attached to the first ribbed member in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation.

16. (Original) The system as defined in claim 13 wherein the first and second members are attached at a position wherein the overlap occurs.

17. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the support member is secured between a pair of opposed surfaces in the chassis.

18. (Original) The system as defined in claim 12 wherein the first and second members each include a flange.

19. (Original) The system as defined in claim 18 wherein each flange is attached to the chassis.

20. (Original) A method of reinforcing a computer chassis comprising:

providing a first ribbed member in a first orientation;

providing a second ribbed member, identical to the first ribbed member, in a second orientation inverted from the first orientation;

attaching the first ribbed member to the second ribbed member; and

securing the attached ribbed members in the computer chassis.

21. (Original) The method as defined in claim 20 wherein the attached ribbed members are secured between a pair of opposed surfaces in the computer chassis.